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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON TURKISH TROOP WITHDRAWAL
ON CYPRUS

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1. FOLLOWING REUTERS STORY "US HAILS TURKISH MOVE TO CUT
TROOPS ON CYPRUS" APPEARED IN DECEMBER 22 NEW YORK TIMES.
2. BEGIN QUOTE: WASHINGTON, DEC 21 (REUTERS) - THE
UNITED STATES TODAY WELCOMED TURKEY'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW
700 SOLDIERS FROM CYPRUS AS AN ENCOURAGING STEP THAT MIGHT
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IMPROVE THE CLIMATE FOR RESUMING TALKS BETWEEN GREEK-
CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH-CYPRIOTS.

HODDING CARTER 3D, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, SAID THE
TURKISH ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND IMPLIED THAT FURTHER
WITHDRAWALS WERE BEING CONTEMPLATED. HE SAID THE ACTION
WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT TURKEY WANTS TO RESOLVE THE CYPRUS

PROBLEM.

SINCE ITS INVASION OF THE ISLAND IN JULY 1974, TURKEY HAS
WITHDRAWN ABOUT 10,000 OF ITS ORIGINAL 40,000 TROOPS.
END QUOTE. VANCE

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